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## END OF A SAD CAREER

Cora Frances Burgess Deliberately  
Committed Suicide.

## RUINED BY HER FATHER

After Which She Followed a Life  
of Shame—She Had Arranged  
to Go to Housekeep-  
ing and Reform.

The popular morphine route claimed another victim yesterday morning in the person of Cora Frances Burgess, a frail young woman 19 years old, who occupied room 10 of the Hoffman house in East Park street. Despondency was the cause and the girl was so thoroughly disgusted with life that she swallowed enough of the poison to kill half a dozen people. The girl left her home at Devil's Lake, N. D., two years ago, and the story she told her friends was that she left to save the life of her inhuman father. She said that he had seduced her when she was only 13 years old, and had afterwards compelled her to submit to his desires. The neighbors finally heard of their relations and were making preparations to lynch her father when she ran away in order that he might maintain his innocence without fear of proof to the contrary. She went first to Boulder and afterwards to Basin, and came to Butte about a year ago. Having been ruined by her own father a life of shame came naturally to her, and she followed it during her residence in Butte. She occupied a shack in East Galena street and was also an inmate of the Trilby sporting house in which Sadie McGinnis attempted suicide a week ago.

During the last few weeks she had been living with Walter Thorne, a switchman in the Northern Pacific yard. Thorne went to the hospital three or four days ago and during his absence the girl was subject to fits of despondency. She and Thorne had intended to go to housekeeping and on Thursday she secured a house in South Butte. She was delighted at the prospect of keeping house and seemed to be in unusually good spirits on that evening. About 1 o'clock yesterday morning, however, she became very despondent and rang up a messenger boy. Willie Snelson answered the call and the woman said that she wanted him to stay with her for a while and that she would pay him for his time. Soon afterwards she rang up another messenger boy and going out in the hall-way she instructed him to bring her a four-bit bottle of morphine. She told him to tell the druggist that it was for a friend. On reentering the room she had sent the messenger boy that she had sent the other one after a meal.

When the boy returned with the morphine she met him in the hall and went into a closet and swallowed more than half of the contents or about 35 grains. Returning to the room she took a drink of water to wash the poison down and set the bottle down on the dresser. Snelson noticed the bottle and asked her if she had taken any of the poison. Her reply that she just might as well be dead as alive alarmed him and he ran out and summoned Officer Back. When they reached the room the girl was unconscious and they immediately went after a doctor. Several physicians refused to attend as it was a county case and it was an hour before the services of Dr. T. B. Moore were finally secured. He worked on the girl for four hours, but she had taken so much of the poison that a great deal of it had been absorbed into the system before he arrived. Her heart also went back on her and the case was a hopeless one. She died at 6 o'clock and the body was removed to the Butte undertaking rooms where an inquest was commenced last evening.

Charles H. Brega, proprietor of the Hoffman house, testified that the woman had roomed there for about four weeks. She was very happy on Tuesday evening and told him that she was going to housekeeping in South Butte yesterday morning. He did not ask who she was going to live with, but supposed it was with Walter Thorne. He did not know that Thorne had ever roomed with her but had often seen them together. Thorne had been in the hospital for three or four days.

C. J. Holmes said that he had known the woman for about nine months and she had told him several times in a joking way that she would commit suicide. Her parents reside in Devil's Lake, N. D. W. J. Winters gave some rather sensational testimony. He said that he knew the woman three months ago when she came over from Basin. Two months ago he had a talk with her in room 10 in the Hoffman house, and she told him that she was sick from the effects of morphine and that she was sorry she had not taken a bigger dose. She told him that her parents lived at Devil's Lake, N. D., but that she would not go home because her father had sustained improper relations with her from the time she was 13 or 14 years old, and continued them until she left home two years ago. She told Winters that she was single and that she was tired of life and had tried to commit suicide three or four times before. The witness did not think she had worked anywhere in Butte, but that she had worked a short time in Basin. She told him that when she came to Butte last April she was in a delicate condition. She said subsequently that she gave birth to a child in the Leland block in May or June and that it had died. She told the witness a month ago that she was never married. At the conclusion of Winters' evidence the inquest was continued until 7 o'clock tomorrow evening.

## APPEAL CASES.

Judge McHatten Disposes of a Lot of Them—Other Matters.

Judge McHatten and a jury disposed of another batch of justice court appeal cases yesterday. The case of Dr. W. J. Kress against Charles A. Bigelow was on trial when court adjourned last evening and will be resumed tomorrow morning. Dr. Kress had sued Bigelow for \$100 for performing a surgical operation on Bigelow's son, who had fractured a thigh while riding on a toboggan slide last winter. The doctor testified that after he had treated the boy, the latter's father refused to pay and threatened to sue the doctor for not treating the boy properly. The doctor then concluded to bring suit and judgment in a justice court from which the defendant appealed.

Mrs. Ottilie J. Dial, who sued Jerry Sullivan and her husband, Friend Dial, for \$165 claimed to be due as housekeeper, lost her suit, the jury finding a verdict for the defendant. Mrs. Dial claimed that her husband and Sullivan formed a partnership to carry on a bakery business, and they requested her to do housekeeping work for the firm. Sullivan, however, denied any responsibility for her employment and said she did not work for him but for

her own family and did dressmaking on the side.

The case of Nicholas Wagner against George Blinn was decided in favor of the defendant and the case of J. M. Tripp against Constable Bordeaux, an attachment suit where an exemption was claimed, was tried before the court sitting without a jury and taken under advisement.

The registration agent appeal case brought in the name of Alex Anderson was filed in court yesterday. Judge Spear appointed Charles H. Little as referee to take testimony in the case and report it to the court. A judgment for \$27.30 was awarded the plaintiff in the case of the Royal Milling company against Benham & Gust. The Root heirs of the Davis estate yesterday filed a bill of exceptions on the decision of Judge McHatten denying their petition for a partial distribution of the estate.

## TIME IS ABOUT UP.

When to File Official Bonds and Qualify—A Few Delinquents.

According to the opinion of the attorney general to-morrow or Saturday will be the last day on which, under the law, county officers-elect can qualify and file their official bonds, the ten days after election by the county clerk having then expired. All except the clerk of the courts, the auditor and the assessor have qualified. It is said that Mr. Allen, the assessor-elect, is out of the state and will not return for some time, having gone away on a visit directly after the election. It is possible therefore that he may not file his bond within the time laid down by the attorney general.

Thomas R. Hinds, the treasurer-elect, filed his bond in the sum of \$150,000, with 14 sureties who qualified in sums as follows: Henry Mueller, \$50,000; M. L. Frank, \$50,000; M. J. Connell, \$50,000; Thomas Lavelle, \$20,000; D. J. Hennessy, \$20,000; A. Pincus, \$20,000; R. D. Leggat, \$20,000; John O'Rourke, \$20,000; J. J. Hagerty, \$10,000; D. Dorais, \$10,000; A. P. Bray, \$10,000; P. J. Brophy, \$10,000; Hugh I. Wilson, \$10,000; Thomas F. Courtney, \$10,000.

Mary Mullins, superintendent of schools, filed a bond in the sum of \$10,000, with John O'Rourke and Patrick Mullins as sureties.

Charles C. Ferrell, one of the commissioners, filed a \$15,000 bond with Pat Mullins, V. C. Whiting and J. R. Bordeaux as bondsmen.

Tim W. Lowrey, constable of Silver Bow township, filed his bond with Fred W. Caplice, James H. Lynch, D. Dorais and John O'Rourke as securities.

Fred Bloom, constable at Meaderville, had Lou Gunderson and W. E. Webb on his bond and Tim Harrington, another constable of Silver Bow township, presented a bond containing the names of Dan Drew and Pat Mullins.

Con Hayes, justice of the peace at Gregson Springs, filed a bond in the sum of \$3,000 with D. J. Hennessy and Thomas F. Courtney as sureties. Judge McHatten approved all of the bonds.

## THAT BOYCOTT.

Maguire and the Theater-Going Public Are the Sufferers.

The outlook at present regarding the opera house boycott is that the house will remain closed indefinitely. Mr. Murray is in a position to stand a boycott of that kind as long as anybody and is inclined to let it go at that. A man who would tear down a \$25,000 building just for a little satisfaction is not apt to be disturbed very much by a boycott. Manager Maguire and the attractions he had booked and the theater-going public who have no interest in Mr. Murray's troubles with the trades unions, however, are the ones who suffer by the boycott. Maguire said last evening that the house would not be opened until the difficulties are settled. "I will not bring theatrical companies to Butte and have them at the mercy of such an unjust and iniquitous state of affairs," said he. "There will be just one more show at the Auditorium and then that place will close as far as my management of it is concerned. They have no right to boycott me. I will be the chief sufferer, but the effects are far-reaching. On account of it I was today compelled to discharge a faithful employee who was the only support of a widowed mother. Besides the 25 employees of the opera house there are others who will suffer, including the hotel and hackmen and street car company."

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## A STRIPPED DUMMY.

Desperation Drives a Man to Commit Theft

Early yesterday afternoon a desperate sneak thief stole a dummy on which were a fur overcoat and a coat and vest, valued at \$60, from in front of Abe Ikin's pawn shop in South Main street. He carried the dummy through Jerry Mullins' saloon into the alley, where he stripped it and got away with the clothing. John Williams, alias Jack Murray, was arrested and identified as being the thief, and Frank Bauman and John Dillon were arrested charged with being accomplices.

## NO GAME TO-DAY.

And It's Well That Reliance Backed Out by the Way.

On account of the snow storm and the cold weather the football game that was to have been played this afternoon has been called off. The members of the Butte team are shaking hands with themselves over the fact that Reliance backed out, for had the Oakland men kept their engagement the team would have been a couple of thousand dollars farther in debt. Manager McMillan is now in correspondence with one of the big college teams, and it is not improbable that a game will be arranged for some time next month with a team that is famous all over the world.

## THE FAMILY THEATER.

All Orphan Children Are Invited to Attend the Matinee To-Day.

"Hazel Kirke" is having a run at the Union Family theater fully as successful as "Kathleen Mavourneen" last week, and the cozy little theater is crowded at every performance. Miss Georgiana Haynes appears in the role of "Hazel Kirke," which is sufficient guarantee that the part is well played. The play will run the remainder of the week. A Thanksgiving matinee will be given this afternoon to which Manager Sutton extends a free invitation to all the orphan children of the city.

## To Run Machine Drills.

Supt. Ben Tibbey of the Parrot company has received a letter from Joseph McDonald of Gem, Idaho, asking for eight men who can run Rand machine drills. Mr. McDonald is engaged in sinking a shaft.

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## BUTTE'S A COLD CITY

November Has Established a Most Disagreeable Precedent.

## STREET CARS BUCK DRIFTS

The Service Slightly Impaired—Old Timers Don't Recall a Similar State of Affairs—It's Chilly.

Yesterday's snow storm was the most severe that Butte has had in the month of November in the memory of the proverbial oldest inhabitant. In the absence of old Tom Porter, early history is hard to get at, but it is stated by weather authorities that the storm is without a parallel during the last 16 years. A snow fall of 10 or 12 inches is a rarity in Butte at any time of the year, but when it comes in November with the thermometer 10 degrees below zero it is a phenomenon. While the effects of the storm on railroad traffic has not yet been felt locally it came within an ace of tying up Butte's railway system, and Manager Wharton feared for a time that his record of never having been compelled to close down the line on account of the condition of the weather would be broken. By the employment of a large force of men, however, the South Butte, Meaderville and Boulevard lines were finally opened, but the west side line had to be abandoned for one day at least, and unless the weather moderates it will probably not be opened to-day. The cars that were first out of the barn yesterday morning experienced the greatest difficulty in forcing their way through the snow drifts and it was only by sweeping the snow off the track immediately in front of the car that any headway could be made. The high wind blew the snow back on the track almost as fast as it was swept off, while the conductors and motormen wielded brooms and earned their salaries.

The South Butte cars managed to make one trip an hour from the start up to about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when they were running nearly on time. It took three hours to make the first trip on the Meaderville line and after that two cars were run together and the round trip was made in an hour. By 4 o'clock the cars were running nearly on time. On the west side line one trip was made between 7 and 10 o'clock and after that the line was abandoned. The cable cars and the cars on the Boulevard line ran nearly all day as the wind kept those lines clear. If the wind goes down to-day the west side line will be opened, but otherwise it will probably remain closed until to-morrow.

A daily record of the weather is kept at the street railway office and yesterday's storm is the worst of which there is any record during November. Although the storm carried down telegraph wires in all directions yesterday's trains were delayed by it but little. The Great Northern morning train was an hour and a half late and the train crew reported that it was bitterly cold across the range. The Union Pacific trains were on time and No. 2 on the Northern Pacific was reported an hour and 49 minutes late last night. No. 1 was reported on time.

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